

Amendments To The Drawings:

Applicant encloses herein Replacement Drawing Sheets 1-6. Replacement Drawing Sheet 1 includes a formal drawing of Figure 1. Replacement Drawing Sheet 2 includes a formal drawing of Figure 2. Replacement Drawing Sheet 3 includes a formal drawing of Figures 3 and 7. Replacement Drawing Sheet 4 includes a formal drawing of Figures 4, 4A, and 5. Replacement Drawing Sheet 5 includes a formal drawing of Figures 6 and 6A. Replacement Drawing Sheet 6 includes a formal drawing of Figure 8.

The amendments to the figures 1-4, 4A, 5-6, 6A, and 7-8 herein are directed to placing the drawings into formal condition within this application.

Remarks

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **June 1, 2007**. In the office action the examiner indicated that the Information Disclosure Statement filed by applicant on 12-31-03 was not received by to Patent Office. Applicant has enclosed herein a copy of the post card receipt as accepted by the patent office acknowledging receipt of applicant's Information Disclosure Statement consisting of a 4 page IDS and 11 pages of references cited. A copy of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herein. Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the Patent Office by applicant on 12-31-03. In addition, applicant has enclosed herein a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement along with the appropriate fee of \$180 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p); 37 C.F.R. § 1.97; and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. Many of the references indicated on the enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were provided to the patent office on 12-31-03. Applicant respectfully asserts that applicant's claims herein are allowable over the prior identified in this application. Early action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The examiner next rejected claim 2 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §112 asserting that the specification was not enabling as related to an optical input device configured to capture an image of a vehicle license plate and an image of the driver of the vehicle. Applicant respectfully traverses the assertion of the examiner.

Applicant disclosed in the specification that the optical input device may be a camera, digital camera, video or audio recording device or other optically assisted recognition device, charge-coupled devices such as disclosed in US 5182647 to Chang, video cameras, scanners and any other appropriate devices to record an image. (page 4, line 6-8; page 11, line 8-11; page 14, lines 2-5)

Applicant also disclosed in the specification that Figure 2 depicts an entry point or security checkpoint 52, which may comprise a zone 50. The intelligent observation and identification database system 10 preferably utilizes an observation post or checkpoint 52 at an entrance or an exit to a secured zone 50 to optically observe and input, at both the entrance and the exit, information to record and store within the database 30 for identification of regular and repetitive conduct of specific vehicles 70 or individuals 56 within the security zone 50. (page 13, line 20-25). Applicant also disclosed in the specification that the intelligent video/audio observation and identification database system 10 may include optical input devices 12 arranged to record an image of the vehicle occupants 56. Desirably the input devices 12 are positioned to record a front view and/or a side profile of the various occupants 56. (page 20, line 26-29). Applicant also disclosed in the specification that it is anticipated that each optical input device 12 will be further electrically coupled to, and may be in communication with, a facial recognition system which may be integral to and/or independent of the intelligent audio/visual observation and identification database system 10. (page 27, line 6-9)

Applicant respectfully asserts that applicant has disclosed herein, and that it would have been readily apparent to a person skilled in the art, that the recording of a front view of a vehicle by an optical input device would record both a license plate and the face of a driver or passenger of the vehicle through the front windshield, as a vehicle approached a check point. Applicant respectfully asserts that applicants disclosure and specification is fully enabling under 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 be withdrawn.

In addition, applicant has amended the specification herein by copying original claims 1 and 2 into the specification. Original claims 1 and 2 as filed constitute part of

applicant's original disclosure for enablement under 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicant therefore respectfully asserts that applicants disclosure and specification is fully enabling under 35 U.S.C. §112.

The examiner next rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §103 alleging the same to be obvious over Kucik 7103614 in view of Ribacoff 5635981. Applicant specifically traverses this rejection. Applicant has cancelled claim 1 herein without prejudice. Applicant intends to pursue claim 1 as originally drafted in a continuation application. Applicant has made the amendment's herein to expedite prosecution of this matter for allowance of claims at the earliest opportunity.

The applicant wishes to thank the examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter herein.

Applicant has enclosed herein Replacement Drawing Sheets 1-6. Replacement Drawing Sheet 1 includes a formal drawing for Figure 1. Replacement Drawing Sheet 1, which includes figure 1, replaces the original drawing sheet including Fig. 1.

Replacement Drawing Sheet 2 includes a formal drawing for Figure 2. Replacement Drawing Sheet 2, which includes figure 2, replaces the original drawing sheet including Fig. 2.

Replacement Drawing Sheet 3 includes a formal drawing for Figures 3 and 7. Replacement Drawing Sheet 3, which includes figures 3 and 7, replaces the original drawing sheet including Fig.'s 3 and 7.

Replacement Drawing Sheet 4 includes a formal drawing for Figures 4, 4A, and 5.

Replacement Drawing Sheet 4, which includes figures 4, 4A, and 5, replaces the original drawing sheet including Fig.'s 4, 4A, and 5.

Replacement Drawing Sheet 5 includes a formal drawing for Figures 6 and 6A.

Replacement Drawing Sheet 5, which includes figures 6 and 6A, replaces the original drawing sheet including Fig.'s 6 and 6A.

Replacement Drawing Sheet 6 includes a formal drawing for Figure 8.

Replacement Drawing Sheet 6, which includes figure 8, replaces the original drawing sheet including Fig. 8.

The amendments to the figures herein are directed to placing the drawings into formal condition within this application. Applicant respectfully asserts that no new matter has been added to the amended drawings. Applicant respectfully asserts that the formal drawings

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claim 2 herein. Early action to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the amendment herein the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone, E-mail, and/or facsimile at the below identified addresses.

Formalities

If any additional extension of time for this response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, or if any other fee is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition for payment thereof.


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Respectfully submitted,

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